



Alwyn Berry Norvelle

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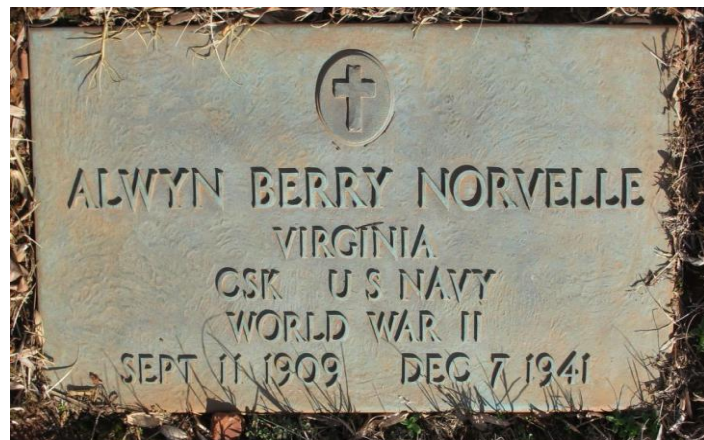
## Pearl Harbor Victim To Be Buried Saturday

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Oct. 23 —The body of Chief Petty Officer Alwyn Berry Norvelle, 31, the first resident of Albemarle County to meet death in World War II, was brought here today for burial.

Escorted by Chief Petty Officer W. D. Boggs, the remains reached Charlottesville this afternoon and were removed to the Hill and Irving Funeral Home, from whose chapel the funeral will be held at 2 P. M. Saturday. Interment, with military honors, will be in Monticello Memorial Park.

Mr. Norvelle was born and reared at Covesville, son of Mrs. Irena Berry McCormick and the late Augustus W. Norvelle. After attending the public schools at Red Hill and Covesville, he enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18. He had been stationed at Pearl Harbor for five years, and was a victim of the sneak attack by the Japanese on December 7, 1941.

Besides his mother, Mr. Norvelle is survived by his step-father, E. B. McCormick; one sister, Mrs. C. R. Mallory, of San Francisco, and three brothers, Fred T. and Leroy A. Norvelle, both of Atlanta, and Augustus W. Norvelle, Jr., of Charlottesville.



**CSK ALWYN BERRY NORVELLE, US NAVY**

**USS NEVADA**

Birth 11 Sep 1909

Covesville, Albemarle County, Virginia, USA

Death 7 Dec 1941 (aged 32)

Pearl Harbor, Honolulu County, Hawaii, USA

Burial [Monticello Memorial Park](#)

Albemarle County, Virginia, USA

Plot Section C, Lot 66, Space 7



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# Covesville Man Killed At Harbor

**Alwyn Perry Norvell  
Was Navy Storeman**

Mrs. Emmett B. McCormick of Covesville has been notified of the death of her son, Alwyn Perry Norvell, who was killed in the sudden Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7.

Mr. Norvell was a storekeeper, first class, in the Navy and when last heard from was attached to the U. S. S. Nevada.

He was born and reared at Covesville, son of the late Augustus Norvell, and was 31 years of age. He attended school at Red Hill, and enlisted in the Navy 13 years ago.

Mr. Norvell married Miss Melva Ostrom of Canada, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. There are no children.

Besides his mother, Mrs. McCormick, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Mallary of Staten Island, New York, and three brothers, Fred and Leroy Norvell, both of Atlanta, and Augustus Norvell, Jr., of this city.

# Alwyn Norvell, Petty Officer, Dies in Action

**Brother of 2 Atlantans  
Had Served in Navy  
for 13 Years.**

Coincident with the Navy's announcement yesterday of the sinking of the battleship Arizona in Pearl Harbor, word came to an Atlanta family that Alwyn B. Norvell, chief petty officer in the Navy and brother of F. T. and Leroy Norvell, of Whiteoak avenue, had been killed in action.

F. T. Norvell, an employe of the Southern railway and member of the home defense unit here, said that his brother, Alwyn, had been in the Navy 13 years. He said that Alwyn joined the fleet when only 17 years old with a group of neighborhood chums.

The Atlantan said the seaman was transferred to the Pacific shortly after he enlisted. He was last heard from in a letter postmarked Pearl Harbor. Alwyn was married and his wife made her home in California.

The seaman's home was Albemarle county, Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Emmett McCormick, of Covesville, Va., formerly lived in Atlanta.

